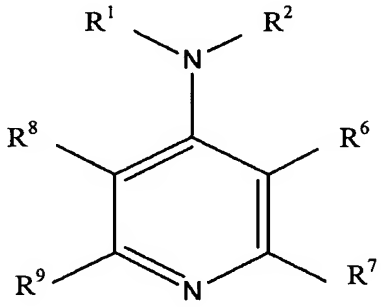
AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, in paragraph 3, please replace the chemical structure of the compound of Formula (I) with the following:



On page 6, please replace paragraph 1, line 1 as follows:

R^2 is a $-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-R^3$ group, a $-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{P}}(R^5)-R^4$ group or an OR group;

On Page 6, please amend paragraphs 2 and 3 as follows:

R^3 is H, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group, an OR group, an alkylene ester group $-(CH_2)_nC(=O)-OR^{10}$, an amine group $-NR^{11}R^{12}$ or a ~~$-(CH_2)_m=$ group~~ $-(CH_2)_m$-group where m is 1-3 and forms a ring with R^6, R is a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group (preferably a C_1-C_6 alkyl group), an aryl (preferably phenyl) group or an alkylene aryl group (where the alkylene group is a C_1-C_{20} alkylene group, preferably a C_1-C_3 alkylene group, and the aryl group is preferably a phenyl group), R^{10} is a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group (preferably, a C_1-C_3 alkyl group), n is 1 to 20 (preferably 1 to 3), R^{11} is selected from H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, aryl, alkylene aryl (wherein the alkylene group is up to 20 carbon units in length and the aryl group is preferably phenyl) or an alkylene ester group as described above, and R^{12} is selected from H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, aryl, alkylene aryl (wherein the alkylene group is up to 20 carbon units in length and the aryl group is preferably phenyl) or an alkylene ester group as described above or is a $-(CH_2)_z$-group where z is 0 to 2, such that R^{12} forms a ring with R^6 to form a ring, and preferably wherein when one of R^{11} and R^{12} is

other than H, the other of R^{11} or R^{12} is H; R^6 is H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, NO_2 or a $NR^{13}R^{14}$ group where R^{13} is H or a C_1-C_3 alkyl group and R^{14} is a -(CH_2)m- group where m is ~~0~~ 1 to 3 and forms a ring with the

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-C-R^3 group when R3 is absent; and each of ~~R7, R8 and R9~~ R^7, R^8 and R^9 is independently selected from H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I or NO_2, preferably, at least two, and more preferably three of R^7, R^8 and R^9 are H.